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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Substitute Unit Well
Vaughn Sand
VGN SU15
Hico-Knowles Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Vaughn Sand, Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, the Nadel & Gussman – Jetta Operating Company – Dubach State Bank No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Vaughn Sand in the unit designate VGN SU15, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to assist in draining a portion of the Vaughn Sand in the VGN SU15 that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Vaughn Sand in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137, effective August 5, 1947.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Hico Knowles Field
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the Hico Knowles Field, will be published in a newspaper with a circulation in the area of the field and will be sent to all parties to whom this letter is being sent.

Attached are our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

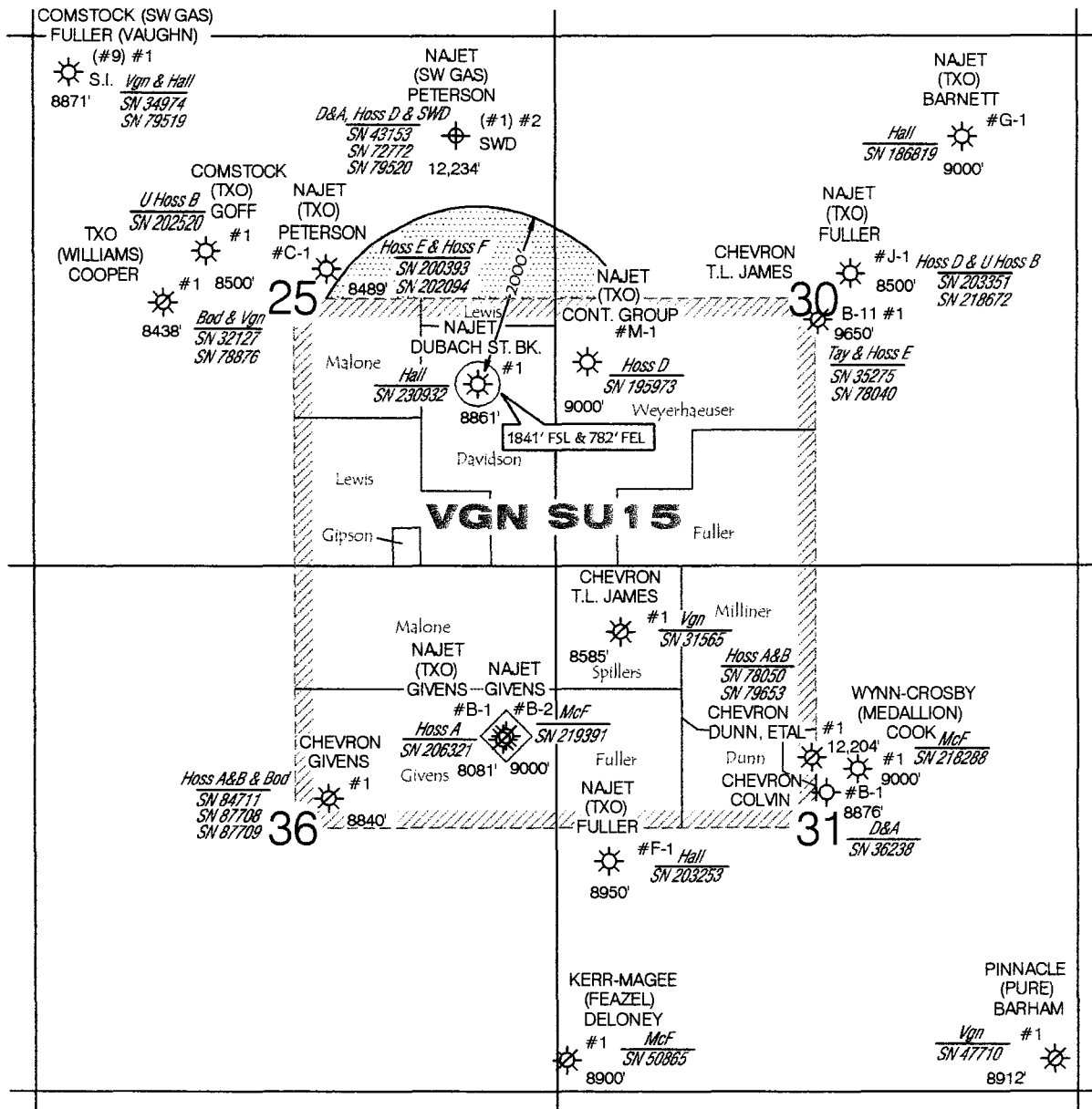


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NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company (w/encl.)

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//// VGN SU15 (+/- 640 AC.)



PROPOSED VGN SU15 SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL



FORMER VGN SU15 UNIT WELL



SCALE 3" = 1 MILE

NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA OPER. CO.

HICO KNOWLES FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

VGN SU15
DUBACH STATE BANK #1

DOCKET NO. 05-

EXHIBIT NO.1